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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

GERMAN PROPOSAL TO EXPORT BEARINGS TO HUNGARY

16th July 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan,
Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3538, 3590.

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that the date limit of July 16th had been agreed for this request. He understood that the United States Delegation wished to comment on this case. There had been no objection by other Members of the Committee.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities had had some difficulty with this case because the bearings seemed to be for the same use as those involved in the request submitted by the Italian Delegation in June 1959 (COCOM 3538), which alone would be sufficient for the stated end-use in a floating crane. There was thus prima facie evidence that the bearings would be diverted to a different end-use if the Italian bearings were also supplied. On the assumption, however, that the German request concerned an alternative order and that only the German or the Italian shipment would be made the United States authorities would raise no objection to this export.

3. The GERMAN Delegate undertook to report the United States statement to his authorities. He did not know how many bearings of this type were needed for a floating crane but his authorities' impression was that it was an alternative order.

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